

Pacific Railroad Progress.

The great Pacific Railroad, about which so much has been said already, assumes the phase of a great fact, certain to be accomplished. By the completion of the wonderful enterprise to two great companies, instead of one, it seems that the undertaking will be the sooner carried through.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company, building the eastern half, have already pushed with energy their track to the foot of the Rocky Mountains range, having built over five hundred miles of road in about two years.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company, beginning at the Pacific side and working eastward, have accomplished a more prodigious work, even, by carrying their track across California and over the Sierra Nevada range into the Salt Lake Basin.

Although this work is all included within one hundred and fifty miles, in point of resistance and difficulty of execution, it is far more important to all that has been done on the eastern end.

The crossing is made by practical grades at an elevation of 7000 feet above sea level, and a few days hence it is thought will witness the passage of the trains from the wharves of Sacramento to the mines of Nevada.

It appears, moreover, that the Pacific Railroad will not have to wait for the completion of a railroad connection to make a profitable investment, but it is in its beginning a financial success.

This is especially true of the western half, where there is already a large settlement and its route for it appears that, with the track halted at the summit of the mountain whence the passengers and freight had to be transferred to stages and wagons, the business has been so large during the past summer as to bear comparison with the best roads of the country, and so profitable as almost to challenge belief.

The inevitable traffic of such a line, when completed, will obviously require a double track at an early day, and even two sets of rails within the next twenty years.

It is well understood that the Government furnishes out of its credit a large proportion of the means necessary to carry out this enterprise, and the Californians have generously aided greatly to the construction of their end of it.

All this will be a great impetus in the development, property, and good order assured to our Western domain, to say nothing of the enlargement of our trade with Eastern States.

The Central Pacific Company have an army of nearly 10,000 men employed on their work, and expect to build about 200 miles across the Salt Lake Basin during next year. This will bring the road contiguous to the great gold and silver mining region of the Salt Lake Basin; and in 1870 we may hope to see the through line finished.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company are offering the first mortgage bonds of their road for sale to the public, at a desirable rate of interest. By reference to the advertisement in another column, the foundation and assurances of these securities will be found fully set forth.

De Haven & Brother, No. 49, Third street, have the bonds, pamphlets, and the latest information respecting the road and its progress.

ATTEMPTING TO PASS A FORGED CHECK.—Yesterday afternoon a Chester man, engaged in digging up the ground near the Arsenal, when what they turned up to their great surprise, but the discovery of the gold, still surrounded with the beads and trinkets which had been buried with them many long years ago.

They had, in fact, discovered the remains of the man, who, after a lapse of sixty or seventy years, had been buried in the ground. They saw the light of the sun, and in the midst of which they were buried, should have all been cleared away, the profane hands of the pale face would turn up their ancient bones again to the light of day.

BADELY BRATEN.—On Wednesday evening, a farmer named Robert Oliver, while driving home, was set upon and badly beaten by four men, in the vicinity of Girard College. One of the men, who was driving a horse, while the others dragged him from the wagon. He succeeded in wresting a blackjack from the hands of one of his assailants, and beat them off. He was found by Reserve Officers Stillwell and Findlay, and by them taken to a doctor's office, where he did collect and appropriate to himself, under the alleged authorization of the President and Secretary of the Mutual Fire Company, certain moneys, etc., in which action he was committed in default of \$1000 bail to answer.

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RESIGNATION OF A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.—Jas. H. McBride, A. M., for a number of years the successful Principal of the Jefferson Boys' Grammar School, Seventeenth Section, has resigned his position, and parties anxious to make application therefor will direct the same to the Committee on the School. Mr. McBride has been appointed one of the Board of School Controllers for the Twenty-fifth Ward.

BEARERS AT THE CENTRAL STATION.—Before Alderman Bellier, at 2 o'clock to-day, Henry Du Nolen was charged with the larceny of a lady's watch, valued at \$120, belonging to E. Tracey & Co., whose office is in the Ledger building. The watch was recovered at a pawnshop kept by Detective Charles Smith, who made the arrest. Du Nolen was held in \$1500 bail to answer at Court.

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DIED.

On the 4th instant, JESSE SPITALL, only son of Edmund and Miles Hill, in the 24th year of his age. A beloved and dutiful son. The relatives and friends of the family, the Second District Police Force, and the Westmoreland Engine Company, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, S. W. corner of Fifteenth and Chestnut streets, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Mt. Vernon street.

On the 4th instant, after a short illness, Mr. WILLIAM HALLOWELL, in the 58th year of his age. A beloved and dutiful son. The relatives and friends of the family, also Lodge No. 3, A. M., and Hancock Adolphus Lodge No. 28, L. O. O. F., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 168 N. Front street, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Laurel street Cemetery.

On the 4th instant, PAULINA MYERS, consort of the late Samuel Myers, in the 75th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son, Thomas S. Myers, No. 210 Chestnut street, on Sunday-day, the 7th instant, at 10 o'clock.

At Riverside, New York, on Wednesday, the 4th instant, at 10 o'clock, after a long illness, ROP RANDOLPH, daughter of Edmund D. and Sarah Randolph, in the 34th year of her age. Funeral services at St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 7th instant, at 10 o'clock P. M. Interment at Laurel street Cemetery.

On the 4th instant, EDIE M., only child of John S. and Sadie M. Thomas, aged 2 years 3 months and 10 days. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 10 Mount Vernon street. To proceed to the Upper Dublin Burying Ground.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

(FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS REFER TO THESE PAGES.)

ASRAEL WITH INTENT TO KILL.—Jerry Nolan, who is in fee-simple proprietor of a drinking-house at Second and Kellef streets, and John Flynn, who is in fee-simple proprietor of a drinking-house at Second and Kellef streets, and Charles Wilson, who ranks in equal standing, and John Smith, who was tried for the murder of Mr. Lukens in Quigley's tavern, in Lombard street, on the 4th instant, at 10 o'clock, there undoubtedly was no word in it. American Worked, each respective individual was in that highly pleasurable and no doubt contented state called "drunkenness." As they neared Pine street, who should the see, directly at work with might and main, and directed by a peaceable colored man, who was sitting on the steps of a dwelling, but a year ago.

This vision was the signal for an immediate onslaught by the ebullient five, who beat the night-workers in a violent manner. They were driven away by the police, but after a short lapse, just when fears of a repetition of this assault were furthest from the minds of the night-workers, they came down upon them. Flynn beat the director, Mr. Erkenhead, terribly with the loaded end of a whip, while he turned his attention to the rest of the party, and kicked Mr. Erkenhead under the wagon, and from there beneath the horses' feet.

Fully intent upon strictly carrying out this vendetta and unprovoked assault, they heard the approach of the officers of the Third District until they were surrounded by each, and every one of them, and were then marched off to the station-house. This morning Alderman Bellier committed them all for an assault with intent to kill.

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LYING IN WAIT.—Lewis Evans was arrested on Wednesday night in the vicinity of Mount Airy, on the charge of assaulting Officer Blivethorne, of the Chestnut Hill police force. Evans left in wait for the officer in a lonely by-road, and when that person came along jumped out at him, but before he could inflict much damage the officer's prowess made him succumb, and he was arrested, and committed by Alderman Good in default of \$1000 bail.

AN ASSAULT.—Owan Carroll was committed this morning for an assault on Mr. and Mrs. Miller, at their residence, on Lancaster avenue, near Forty-first street. He is charged with threatening to shoot Mr. Miller, and with having stolen three decanters belonging to the same gentleman.

SWORN IN.—Mr. Terrence McCaskey, chief clerk of the Fire Department, was sworn into office this morning by Mayor McMichael.

GIBBARD NATIONAL BANK.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Directors and other purposes will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, at 20 N. 2d St., on Monday, January 13th, at 10 o'clock A. M., and will be held between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M. W. J. SCHAFER, Cashier.

TOBACCO AND PARLOR SKATES FOR MISSES.—The Ladies' and Gentlemen's Skates sharpened, Skate Straps, Heel Straps, Heel Straps, and Skaters' Pocket Knives, for sale by TRUMAN & MARKS, 108 N. 2d St., below Ninth.

GIFTS FOR MISSES.—SKATES, IRON FURNITURE FOR BABY HOUSES, NURSERY, and POCKET KNIVES, HANGING BASKETS, and GARDEN TOOLS, for sale by TRUMAN & MARKS, 108 N. 2d St., below Ninth.

GIFTS FOR LADS.—CHESTS OF TOOLS, Work Benches, adjustable Stools, Pocket Knives, Coasting Tools, Skates, Tool Handles, with various miniature tools in sets; Garden Tools, etc., for sale by TRUMAN & MARKS, 108 N. 2d St., below Ninth.

PATENTED.—PANTS SCOURED AND STRETCHED from 1 to 4 inches, at Motter Steam Dyeing and Scouring, No. 229 S. 3d St., between Race and Chestnut streets. 9 1/2 P. M.

WARBURTON'S IMPROVED, VENTILATED, and easy-fitting Dress Hats (patented), in the improvement of the late American Worked, NUT Street, next door to the Post Office. 11 1/2 P. M.

JONES TEMPLE & CO.—FASHIONABLE HATTERS, No. 2, 8th and 9th Streets, First Store above Chestnut street. 14 P. M.

TO THE LADIES.—HAVING PURCHASED the whole of a large importer's stock of celebrated BOYA CUSHION, CHAIR SEATERS, PLAIN STOLE, and SLIPPERS, we are offering them at a low price. We are offering them at a low price. We are offering them at a low price.

HAVANA CIGAR CIRCULAR.—Notwithstanding certain idle reports to the contrary, we continue importing Havana Cigars, as we have done for many years. Their high cost, however, renders it absolutely necessary to introduce a substitute that shall be EQUAL IN QUALITY, and at a MUCH LOWER PRICE.

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ANTIQUED AND COPYING SYSTEMS OF BOOK-KEEPING, VERSUS MODERN PRACTICAL METHODS AS TAUGHT AT THE QUAKER CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Hundreds of young men have been deceived, and the reputation of business Colleges injured, by the ignorance and inefficiency of the teachers, and by the pretenses and by false systems of instruction which have been used. For instance, they have been deceived in the age, in the quality, and in the value of the instruction.

Be not deceived. Call at the QUAKER CITY COLLEGE, if you desire instruction, and you will not leave disappointed. 11 1/2 P. M.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO YOUNG MEN Desiring a Business Education. GREAT EVENING CLASS. THE QUAKER CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE, FIFTH AND CHESTNUT STREETS. TWO HUNDRED STUDENTS.

To be received for the balance of the season for instruction in BOOK-KEEPING, COMMERCIAL CALCULATIONS, PENMANSHIP, ETC., at 10 o'clock. Cheap instruction is demanded by a very large class who have hitherto been unable to avail themselves of the advantages of a Business College on account of the cost. We have decided to meet this demand by the lowest rate of tuition ever offered. Young men, this is the best opportunity you will ever have. Embrace it, and you will not be disappointed. 11 1/2 P. M.

AGENCY OF THE Union Pacific Railroad Company, OFFICE OF DE HAVEN & BROTHER, NO. 49 SOUTH THIRD STREET.

We desire to call attention to the difference in the relative price of the First Mortgage Bonds of Union Pacific Railroad, and the price of Government Bonds. We would to-day give these bonds and pay a difference of \$2000 taking in exchange U. S. 5's of 1867. 11 1/2 P. M.

DE HAVEN & BROTHER, PRINCIPAL AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF UNITED STATES REVENUE STAMPS.

All kinds of Revenue Stamps kept constantly on hand, and for sale in all amounts. Stamps forwarded to all parts of the United States by Mail or Express, with the greatest despatch. The following discount allowed: One 1/2% on \$100 and upwards. Two 1/2% on \$200 and upwards. Four 1/2% on \$500 and upwards. 11 1/2 P. M.

Orders drafted from Printers, Engravers, Stationers, Banks, Bankers, and others. The following discount allowed on the Stamped Paper: Under \$100, TWO AND A HALF PER CENT. \$100 to \$500, THREE PER CENT. \$500 and over, FOUR PER CENT. 11 1/2 P. M.

JACOB E. RIDGWAY, NO. 57 SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

HEAVY COUNTERFEITING GAME.

A New York Banker Takes \$20,000 in Bogus Greenbacks. General Grant and Mr. Blair—Visit of Presbyterian Preachers to Secretary Seward—The National Currency Board of Examiners, Etc. Etc.

(SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.) New York, Dec. 6.—Yesterday afternoon a Wall street broker was offered by a stranger twenty United States legal-tender notes of the denomination of \$1000 each. Without suspicion the whole amount tendered was received, and until the successful adventurer had left the premises was it discovered that each of the notes was a counterfeit. They were so well executed, however, that it was not easy to detect their true character.

The Office of Sergeant-at-Arms. Washington, Dec. 6.—The Republican Senators held a caucus this morning, when the subject of electing a Sergeant-at-Arms in place of the present incumbent, George T. Brown, was brought before it. The name of General Burbridge, of Kentucky, was proposed, but did not command sufficient strength to warrant a vote being taken on his nomination. All the Senators concurred in the efficiency and faithfulness of Mr. Brown, who continues in that office.

Newspaper Change. St. Louis, Dec. 6.—Mr. D. A. Mahoney announces his withdrawal from the Times newspaper, published here, on account of editorial control being denied him.

Latest Markets by Telegraph. New York, Dec. 6.—Cotton firmer at 15 1/2 @ 17 1/2. Flour advanced 1/2 @ 1 1/2. Sugar advanced 1/2 @ 1 1/2. Coffee advanced 1/2 @ 1 1/2. Tea advanced 1/2 @ 1 1/2. Rice advanced 1/2 @ 1 1/2. 11 1/2 P. M.

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General Grant and Mr. Blair—Visit of Presbyterian Preachers to Secretary Seward—The National Currency Board of Examiners, Etc. Etc.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.) Washington, Dec. 6.—The National Currency Board of Examiners, created by the act of Congress of August 11th, 1862, and which has since that time been engaged in a review of the currency, held a meeting this morning, when the report of the board was read and approved. The report is a long and able one, and is believed to be the best yet issued by the board. It is believed to be the best yet issued by the board.

Mr. Seward and the Presbyterian Ministers. Rev. Messrs. Dales, Cooper, and Watson, of the Philadelphia delegation from the United Presbyterian Church, returned home last evening. In their interview with Secretary Seward he assured them that their complaints in regard to the bad treatment that missionaries of their Church had received in Egypt should receive immediate attention, and action would be taken to remedy the evils they complained of. The delegation were much pleased with their visit. During their stay they were the guests of Gen. James A. Eakin.

Senatorial Caucus. A caucus of Republican Senators was held this morning, to consider the subject of removing the present Sergeant-at-Arms, George T. Brown. The friends of General Burbridge, of Kentucky, thought he would have been chosen, but the caucus showed they were mistaken, and it is held that Brown will not be removed.

Personal. N. P. Sawyer, of the Pittsburgh Republic, and Joseph R. Flanagan, of the Philadelphia Daily News, are here, it is understood, for the purpose of urging the removal of Colonel Thomas A. Rowley, United States Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania. A host of Philadelphia Democratic politicians are here, some hunting office and others dabbling in whisky frauds, by trying to get some distillers out of scrapes.

Bonded Warehouses. The Internal Revenue Bonded Warehouse contest is waxing warm between the opposing parties. The friends of Henry Wallace & Co. are making a strong fight in favor of their warehouse, but Colonel William C. Patterson seems to have the inside track, and it looks as if he would hold it.

The West Indian Disaster. No additional particulars of the loss of the Monongahela and De Sota, had been received at the Navy Department up to 1 o'clock to-day.

Visited General Grant. Among the visitors at the War Department this morning to see General Grant, was old Francis Blair, who called on some private business, but the *quid nunc* here pretend to see in this a design on the part of the elder Blair to conciliate Grant, as he is now regarded as the "coming man."

National Banks. The Board of Examiners to investigate matters pertaining to our national banking system, adjourned yesterday afternoon, after a session of two days. This was their first meeting, and the object was to consult with the Comptroller of the Currency, and give him the benefit of their experience and observations upon our banking system.

An Opinion. It is reported that Conway, the well-known organizer of Union Leagues in the South, has been discharged to certain parties here justifying Hancock's course in reconsidering General Mower's acts.

FORTIETH CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION. Senate. Mr. Corbett (Oregon) introduced a resolution, which was passed, instructing the Committee on Finance to report a bill to the expediency of reporting a bill authorizing a loan and issue of bonds, redeemable at the pleasure of the Government at five per cent, and payable in forty years, interest at five per cent, payable with the principal, in gold, to be placed in the market to redeem foreign bonds.

Mr. Grimes introduced a bill to create life insurance in the army, and to increase the pension fund \$100,000 as a nucleus, to be increased by a vote of the pay of army officers.

Other resolutions were introduced, and the Senate adjourned until Monday.

House of Representatives. Mr. Schenck (Ohio) introduced a bill to give to the Secretary of the Treasury the power to issue bonds, relative to bonded goods. Also, a memorial of the Constitutional Convention of Louisiana, praying for the repeal of the act.

Mr. Schenck (Ohio) appealed to Mr. Boutwell to give way, in order to vote upon the bill reported by the Secretary of the Treasury, which would give to the Secretary of the Treasury the power to issue bonds, relative to bonded goods. Also, a memorial of the Constitutional Convention of Louisiana, praying for the repeal of the act.

Mr. Boutwell (Mass.) said that he would be glad to accede to the request, but he thought, from the very nature of the question, there would be a very long debate on that subject, and if it were once opened, he did not know where it would stop.

Mr. Hooper (Mass.) responded to the request to let him offer a resolution, promising that, if it gave rise to a debate, he would be unwilling to refuse his colleague's request, but that the gentleman around him were unwilling to bring the subject before the attention of the House.

Mr. Hooper pressed his request, stating that he should be opposed to the resolution, but he wished to discuss it, and therefore he should object to its being adopted now.

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LATER FROM EUROPE BY CABLE.

The Sale of St. Thomas. London, Dec. 6.—The Times, in an editorial on the subject of the sale of the island of St. Thomas to the United States, expresses pleasure at the transfer, and hopes that the sanitary measures adopted